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WIDE OPEN EPISTLE TO ASSEMBLYMAN CALAHAN

In Which He is Requested Not to Repeat the Mistake that Senator Sharkey Made on the Rominger Bill

Hon. W. E. Calahan,
Sacramento, Cal.

Honored Sir: You were elected to represent this county in the State Assembly, and as one of your constituents I take the usually accorded liberty of suggesting a few things to you which you might possibly overlook in the rush of your legislative duties. I also took this same liberty wth Senator Sharkey, who is also supposed to represent this county, but don't; but I wasted my sweetness upon the desert air, as it were, and in fact as it was, so will try it on you.

I joined with a number of the leading men and women of Richmond a few days ago in sending a telegram to Senator Sharkey, requesting him to change his vote on the Rominger anti-saloon bill, but he did not even accord us the courtesy of a reply, although among us were the ministers of the city, representing their congregations, the president of the W. C. T. U., the officials of the Richmond Club and other women's organizations, and others prominent in the civic life here. Probably in Senator Sharkey's opinion we do not amount to anything, but we hope we do with you.

I wish to call your attention that the city of Richmond polls nearly half the votes of Contra Costa County, and that the city of Richmond voted to close all saloons in the State last fall by a majority of over 500. That should mean something to you, if you are figuring to get an endorsement from the city of Richmond in the shape of votes at any time in the future.

I ask you, Mr. Calahan, in the name of a majority of the citizens and voters of this community, who so voted last fall, to support that Rominger bill when it comes up in the Assembly, and assure you that if you do, you will be solid here in Richmond, and if you do not you will very much displease this constituency, as Senator Sharkey has already done.

All over Richmond now you hear the people saying that they will never again vote for Sharkey for anything, and they mean just that.

I do not think you should be unduly influenced by your constituency, or bludgeoned into doing anything which your conscience does not uphold, but I do think you should weigh this matter carefully, and do what you have promised to do—please this people as best you can if they will only let you know what their wishes are.

One big trouble with Sharkey and several other Martinez officeholders, whom it is not necessary to mention just now, but who will get theirs later, is that they have not kept pace with the trend of public affairs, and are living in the past instead of in the present. Only a few short years ago and the saloon element absolutely dominated everything political in this county. That time has passed, and they do not realize it. The whisky ring's doom is sealed. The saloon must go. And that is not only true as to the city of Richmond, but it is true all over the State of California, all over the United States, and all over the world. And they do not realize it—yet.

The Rominger bill is a compromise measure. It permits the wine and grape-growing industries of our State to continue and prosper, but at the same time it puts the open saloon out of business.

Every saloon-keeper and man allied with the liquor interest will write or telegraph you to vote against this measure, of course, as that class of people are always on the job, but you take it from me that that class of things are down and out here and sinking lower in public estimation every day.

You will receive a petition from this city, signed by the very best men and women in it, men and women who are representative, and whom you may well be proud to represent in the State legislature or anywhere else. They will ask you to vote for the Rominger bill, and I am giving you this tip in advance, and won't charge you a cent for it.

The issue here is clear cut and well defined. It is your privilege to line up with the booze-fighters, gamblers, rotten road-house perverts, and the long train of kindred evils they are associated with, or with the better element, men and women who are law-abiding, God-fearing, patriotic citizens than whom there are no better anywhere.

I certainly hope you will join in with the latter for all that home and mother, wife and child hold dear and sacred, among which is not whisky in any form or guise.

With kindest personal regards, respectfully, F. J. HULANISKI.

HIGH MASS

High mass will be celebrated Easter Sunday at 10:30 o'clock in Our Lady of Mercy Church by the Rev. J. L. Collins. The following choir will sing the Kyrie, Sanctus and Agnus Dei from Mozart's Twelfth Mass and the Gloria and Credo from Millard's Mass in C. Director, Martha Woods; organist, Ruth Woods; sopranos—Waddie Mitchell and Rose Clivati; altos—Mrs. Katherine Monroe and Lola Bernardi; tenor, Ralph Richards; baritone, Ernest Richards; bass, Hermann Pircher. Miss Mitchell will sing Battman's Regina Coeli. Mr. Ralph Richards will sing Stewart's O Salutaris.

OTTO MUELLER'S STRANGE ACTIONS

There is considerable speculation as to the whereabouts of Otto Mueller, a German who has been conducting a hardware store for a long time on Macdonald avenue near Sixth street.

On the front door of his place of business is a sign to the effect that the store will be closed two weeks.

It has been reported about town for several days that Mueller has been under surveillance of United States secret service men, owing to his rather emphatic pro-German utterances, and there has been a rumor current to the effect that he had actually been taken into custody because of implied threats of what he could or might do in the event of hostilities between this country and his native land.

These rumors could not be traced to any authentic foundation, however, though Chief of Police Walker said rumors of rather inflammatory remarks by Mueller had come to his ears. He was disposed to discredit them, however. He said he had been informed that Mueller had visited the German consul in San Francisco on several occasons, though for what purpose he did not know.

To a friend in this city Mueller said that recently he had been discussed a good deal and the statement had been made that he had threatened to blow up the Standard Oil Works, and he thought it would be well for him to leave town for a couple of weeks and go where it was his custom to spend his vacation every year.

Mueller also said that he had words with his landlord, who had told him he had better go back to Germany, where he belonged.

When Mueller left the city yesterday he seemed to feel that he was being persecuted, and that it would be wise for him to go into retirement until things quieted down.

Mueller left on the Santa Fe train for Yosemite Valley at 12:53 a. m. Wednesday, purchasing a round-trip ticket.

A CHARITY CONCERT FOR THE POOR CHILDREN

The Parent Teachers' Association is planning a benefit concert in the Auditorium next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the poor children of the city.

A program including talent from the east bay section is being arranged by a committee composed of the following named: Mrs. L. Robinson, Mrs. Roy Lemoine, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Fred Newsom and Mrs. Edgar Cunningham.

Among those who will take part are Charles W. Claudis of Oakland, Mrs. Fred Slemos, Berkeley; Miss Cramen Jenks, Miss Freida Aiken, Miss Mary Bailey, Mrs. Taylor Johnston and Ward McRacken.

Patrons and patronesses for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Helms, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. U. S. Abbott, Prof. and Mrs. B. X. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stiver, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ballenger, Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Zumwalt, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Boyer, Rev. and Mrs. Henry K. Sanborn, Mayor and Mrs. E. J. Garrard, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scoveld, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone, Mrs. I. Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaSalle, Mr. and Mrs. Carle Troy, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hulaniski.

BIG PITTSBURG INDUSTRY.

A Contra Costa industry of which little is known, but which is one of the most important of the county, is the fishing industry, particularly that part of it which has for its center the town of Pittsburg.

During the present season the F. E. Booth Co. has packed a larger quantity of herring than has ever been canned by any one establishment on the Pacific Coast. The enormous amount of nearly 3,000,000 cans have been turned out ready for the market.

Some big improvements are contemplated by the Booth people so that future yearly packs may be even larger than this record of 3,000,000 cans. The amount of money paid out by the company during the last year to fishermen and employes runs well up into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A rush order is now being turned out of 9200 cases, or about eight carloads, to be shipped to Australia. The shipment will contain 393.000 cans and is worth $30,000.

GOOD AS A MILE.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Pronouncing President Wilson's war message one of the greatest documents in American history and offering to lead a fighting army division to Europe, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt called at the White House this afternoon, but missed the President.

Black's 25-cent special: Two suits cleaned and pressed, $1.75; ten days only. Phone 723.

WRAP FLOWERS SEPARATELY

Those who expect to enter the wildflower cash prize contest should remember that the various varieties of flowers must be wrapped separately, so that the business of classifying them and giving the contestants credit may be expedited. John Nicholl has donated $25 cash in prizes, which will be divided into many small prizes, with books and other things.

TO REORGANIZE DRUM CORPS

The Native Sons' drum corps is requested to meet next Wednesday night to reorganize for the trip to Sacramento September 9.

GOSPEL TEAM IN CHARGE

The Gospel team of the Pacific School of Religon, Berkeley, will be in charge of the fourth Lenten service this evening at 8 p. m. at the First Congregational Church, Twentieth and Roosevelt avenue. Harley Gill will give a stirring address and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gillespie will render some sacred music. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

PORTOLA CHANGES HANDS

George Zanes, who has been conducting the Portola restaurant, disposed of it yesterday to two of his employes—D. Johnson, a day waiter, and Jimmie Demos, the night cook. Zanes will continue to run the Gold Mine Cafe.

VOTES WAR

SIX IN OPPOSITION

President Empowered to Use Entire Resources of the Nation to Win Struggle With Cermany

Washington, April 4.—The war resolution was passed by the Senate tonight, shortly after 11 o'clock by a vote of 82 to 6. It goes to the House tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to continue until actisn is taken.

Senators voting in the negative were Gronna, La Follette, Norris, Lane, Stone and Vardaman.

The resolution, drafted after consultation with the State Department and already accepted by the House Committee, says the state of war thrust upon the United States by Germany is formally declared, and directs the President to employ the entire naval and military forces and the resources of the government to carry on war and bring it to a successful termination.

The passage of the resolution was not marked by any outburst from the galleries, and on the floor the Senators were unusually grave and quiet.

Many of the Senators answered their names in voices that quivered with emotion.

CONSCRIPTION!

WASHINGTON, April 4.—By the times Congress acts on the "war resolution" all plans for assembling all the nation's forces to strike at the imperial government of Germany will be ready for representation by the President.

Army legislation based on selective conscription of.. the country's young men as rapidly as they can be equipped, officered and trained is considered probably the most important of the war plans.

All men except those exempted—such as married men, mechanical experts, scientists, etc.—will be expected to come under the colors.

The government will have some designation—a button probably—which will be given to those exempted and otherwise serving the country, but who are not under training. This is the same scheme followed by England to protect those not actually in the army from being dubbed "slackers."

Under the three-year basis plan it is the intention of the government to train men in increments of 500,000 until there are sufficient to beat Germany.

J. T. Nelson of Richmond is suing Lucille Nelson of Oklahoma City for a divorce on grounds of desertion. Wilbur S. Pierce is attorney for the plaintiff.

PAN-AMERICAN LABOR FEDERATION

BUENOS AIRES.—Trades unionists throughout South America are extremely favorable to the proposal by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor for a Pan-American workers' combination.

"We agree in principle with President Gompers' suggestion," said Francisco Rosanoba, secretary general of the Federation of Labor of the Argentine Region today, "and will work to accomplish the plan's realization.

To this end we are about to correspond with the American Labor Federation officials who are pushing the propaganda. If we could we would take a still more active part in the work, but this is impossible at present, owing to the lack of funds.

"We are enthusiastic in our support of the idea. We have always wished for such a combination."

The federation includes all the Argentine labor organizations. It is understood that the leading members have already received intimations that the labor federations throughout South America will cooperate in the movement.

LAWSUITS DROVE THIS MAN CRAZY

HANFORD, Cal., April 4.—Judge G. L. Meadows, justice of the peace prominent lawyer, and W. G. Wiley here; Attorney E. T. Cosper, a of Los Angeles, were shot and killed here today when L. T. Denny, a well-known rancher, ran amuck armed with a revolver. Denny himself was shot and killed by City Marshal W. J. Hines as he was getting into his automobile trying to escape after having slain Wiley.

Denny, who has had considerable trouble over lawsuits recently, is believed to have become temporarily deranged and to have shot the three men in the belief that they were responsible for his difficulties.

WILSON MESSAGE IS PHILIPPIC

LONDON, April 4.—I have taken a few hours to collect opinions of members of both houses of parliament and many of the general public.

Experts in statesmanship regard the President's speech as likely to rank with the most notable utterances of Washington and Lincoln. Its dignity, restraint and insight are considered absolutely worthy of the chief of a hundred million of the republic's citizens at this tremulous moment.

The joining with the allies by the United States is especially welcomed by Englishmen who are fighting side by side with the heroic French. We regard the coming to the aid of democracy by another big brother in France's fight against the Prussian bully.

UNCLE SAM WANTS 20,000 ARTISANS

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The war department today issued an appeal for 20,000 artisans to fill up the quartermaster's enlisted reserve corps for war-time service. The department wishes immediately to begin training the men.

The men are to be given their ranks now, to be subject to active service at the President's call. The department appealed to the press to give maximum publicity to the call.

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Editorial Comment

LITTLE ACTS OF KINDNESS

Mrs. Robinson of Colusa, whose other half is Mayor of that town, is visiting Mrs. Shipman, a real estate lady of Richmond, and as both are members of the Thinkograph Sunshine Club, we dropped business and made a hurried call, for the privilege of talking over things more enobling than the accursed scramble for dirty dollars.

As pastor of the Thinkograph Sunshine Club we have been taking quite an interest for some years past in prison work, and besides sending a hundred copies of magazines each month to both San Quentin and Folsom prisons, we have quite an extensive correspondence with the unfortunates either confined or out on parole, and have secured jobs for several.

Mrs. Robinson noted that in The Thinkograph and became interested in the good work, also with the result that she has secured jobs for several of the poor chaps out on parole, and lifted the dark cloud off the hearts of several others, and helped them in their resolve and desire to get right once more and stay right.

There is no profit in work of this kind, but on the contrary it is frequently a lot of bother, but somehow it seems to help a fellow have a better respect for himself, and it makes the heart lighter and the conscience clear. Maybe it is only bread cast upon the water, but be that as it may, we believe the recording agnel upon above somewhere jots it down on the credit side of the big ledger.

And so, to sort of illustrate this trend of thought, we may be pardoned for here reproducing a bit of the same written in rhyme, by J. W. Foley, of North Dakota:

This life's a middlin' crooked trail, and after forty years
Of knockin' round I'm free to say th' right ain't always clear;
I've seen a lot of folks go wrong—get off the main high road,
An' fetch up in a swamp somewhere, almost before they knowed;
I don't set up to be no judge of right and wrong in men,
I ain't been perfect all my life an' may not be again;
An' when I see a chap who looks as though he's gone astray,
I want to think he started right—an' only lost his way.

I've seen 'em stop an' start again, not sure about the road,
An' found 'em lost on some blind trail, almost before they knowed;
I've seen 'em circlin', tired out, with every pathway blind,
With cliffs before 'em, mountains high, an' sloughs an' swamps behind;
I've seen 'em circlin' through the dusk when twilight's gettin' gray,
An' lookin' for the main high road—poor chaps who've lost their way.

It ain't so far from Right to Wrong—th' trail ain't hard to lose;
There's times I'd almost give my horse to know which one to choose;
There ain't no guides or signboards up to keep you on tha' track;
Wrong's sometimes white as driven snow, an' Right looks awful black.
I don't set up to be no judge of right or wrong in men;
I've lost the trail sometimes myself, and may get lost again;
An' when I see a chap who looks as though he'd gone astray,
I want to shove my hand in his an' help him find th' way.

THE PEOPLE WILL RULE IN TIME

President Wilson "said a whole mouthful" when he said it was with the Imperial Government of Germany, and not with the German people, that this country was at war with. The Imperial Government has fooled and duped the German people, just as all Imperial Governments and autocracies have always fooled and duped their peoples since the dawn of history. It takes centuries for people to find these things out and free themselves from the yoke of Kings and Emperors, but in time they do, one after the other, slowly but surely, and thus civilization, knowledge, right and justice progresses and prevails. France overthrew its royal masters by chopping their heads off. Even Russia, the land of serfs and slaves, has now awakened, and it is more than likely that at the close of this war the German people will likewise free themselves from Prussianism and warload oppression.

Cocoanuts in Honduras cost only $3 a thousand. Ah, there, you middleman!

There is one great advantage in being in love. While it lasts your other troubles seem insignificant.

A man trying to drive a balky horse can find out just how his wife feels when he acts up that way.

What has become of the butcher who used to trim the steak instead of the customer.

A good loaf of bread and a mended stocking mean more to a man than an embroidered pincushion.

Thinks from the Thinkograph

F. J. Hulaniski — Thinkograph Magazine.

Some like music and others prefer rag time.

Of course we all have to toot our own horn occasionally, but we should not forget that there are others in the band, also.

If stage cowboys should go out on the range in the rigs they wear in the show, it would scare the cows into fits.

George Washington deserved a walloping, and probably got it, for cutting down that cherry tree, even if he didn't lie about it. He should have exercised his hatchet on the family wood pile.

While the band is playing and the drum beating, flags flying and everybody giving three cheers probably this magazine's advice to back up a trifle and give this war business some sober second thought will not be taken kindly to by many, but later on they may wish they had. War should not be lightly thought of. It is far too serious for that. Better be safe than sorry.

An able writer or musician can prove it otherwise than by wearing a dirty collar and long hair.

Every wish and cry for eternal life is the same as the wish and cry for freedom, joy and justice, for all are closely allied.

After contemplating a large number of animated canneries, I have concluded that Eve canned a lot of that forbidden fruit.

Do not put in all this spring and summer wishing it were fall or winter, for the seasons rush by too fast as it is, as you will find out when you are old.

When some higher-up says he will take your request under consideration, that means that he won't, but is getting rid of you easily. It is the same about presenting resolutions and petitions to legislative bodies. When they are "filed" that means they are laid on the table and then kicked

When you argue with a woman you may gain time, but never a decision.

If you find it hard to land a position, try getting a job.

Neither the nobility of Europe or own own Noble Red Men ever work.

Did you ever stop to figure out who pays for the bartender's diamonds?

From now until the summer vacation you cannot convince a schoolboy that time flies.

The mule's ability to kick a man's head off, and his ornery disposition, are not what makes him worth two hundred dollars.

Many things we believed impossible ten years ago are commonplace today, and many things we deem impossible now will be every day facts ten years hence.

This country differs from others in that it has its aristocracy down to a cash basis, and if they lose their cash they also lose their aristocracy.

Even if it were true that "every man has his price," that is no evidence that half of them are worth it.

A soldier is supposed to do a lot of "charging," but at that he has nothing over the average man or woman, as retail merchants can testify.

If you think you would do so much better in a large city, why do you not first demonstrate it by doing well where you are? While it is true that greater and more opportunities exist in a larger city, it is also true that millions of sharp and smart men are already there ahead of you.

He who hesitates is not only lost, as the saying goes, but he never gets anywhere. If Columbus had hesitated somebody else would have beat him to it in discovering us.

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E. H. Keuffer & Co, realty dealers, closed a deal whereby they absorbed the realty and renting business of Fred C. Schram, who is the oldest Richmond realty dealer, having opened here when Richmond wasn't much of anything at all.

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WOODMEN CONVENTION

The Modern Woodmen held a county convention at Danville yesterday. The Richmond delegates were W. H. Mallory, C. B. Evans, C. P. Neckel, F. J. and G. L. Conn; from Bay Point, Mr. Harkins; from Concord, Mr. Pramberg; from Danville, Mr. Nota. C. B. Evans was named delegate to the State convention at Riverside May 3, and Mr. Nota alternate.

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Classified Ads

MRS. I. E. ROLLINS, new resident teacher of piano; homes visited. No. 815 Sixth st. 111m1

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers; deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington ave. Phones: Office, 868; residence, 920. 36tf

FOR SALE—Mandel's minute post card camera; complete outfit; cheap for cash. F. Geritz, 571 S 30th st. 65t6dh

FOR SALE—Jacobian oak dining room and parlor set; Circassian walnut bedroom set; account party going East. Cash. 595 Eighth street. 80t3*

FOR RENT—6-room house and bath, $18. Phone 461. Inquire 317 E. Richmond ave. 77tf

FOR RENT—Five room modern cottage, with large lot, 50x125, garage; free water; paved street; all for $20 per month. At 724 S. 30th st.; key at 729 S. 30th st., with Mrs. Slater. H. H. Turley, 268 Tenth st., owner. 80tf

FOR RENT—Cottage of 3 rooms; rear of 446 20th st.; up to date; reasonable. 78w*

FOR RENT—2 to 3 furnished housekeeping rooms. Inquire Mrs. A. W. WHITCOMB, 118 Nicholl ave. 82t3

Cash paid for clean cotton rags at News office. 82tf

WANTED—Three lady solicitors on circulation, wth premiums, between 11 and 12. Apply News office. Ask for Mallory.

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PROSPERITY POSTPONES A HONEYMOON

Did you ever hear of a man being sorry that business was good? Well, Mr. Crocker, who has been managing the big advertising sale of Eilers Music Company, says he wouldn't like to be quoted as saying that he was opposed to prosperity, but if business had been slack with him he would now be enjoying a honeymoon with his recently acquired bride.

"We anticipated a month's sale in Richmond, and I had laid all my plans to that end. We expected to do a fair business for thirty days, as we always do, because it is well known that this big concern sells the best makes for the least price. I got married and expected to begin my honeymoon at the end of the thirty-day sale. But business came so fast, and there is so much new business on the way, that I've just naturally got to postpone my honeymoon. Isn't it the limit? A number of people who were not prepared to buy last month almost insisted that we extend the sale another month. I tried to beg off, but Mr. Hy Eilers, president of the Eilers Music Company, told me to keep the sale going during April, anyhow. I was afforded an opportunity of getting a better location than way up on Thirteenth street, and in this new location, 324 Macdonald avenue, we have put in a much larger stock and are better equipped in every way to handle the increased new business. We have a fine lot of pianos and players. Just you look at that Kranich & Bach baby grand Circassian walnut that we loaned to the music-lovers of Richmond at the Richmond Club last week. Isn't it a beauty. And that satin-finished Chickering baby grand, that received the blue ribbon at the great San Francisco fair, and say whether or not Richmond has ever had such a display and at such remarkably low prices.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Hermann Sons and Sisters had a joint installaton of officers last night. The officess for the Sisters are: President, Emilie Brunner; vice-president, Christine Friedrick; corresponding secretary, Elsie Neu; financial secretary, Claudine Hausin; guide, Johanna Appell; inner guard, Amalie Springer; outer guard, Katarine Imbach. Officers for the Sons are: President, August Einhart; vice-president, Joe Hirth; corresponding and financial secretary, Henry Luer; guide, Charley Gliber; inner guard, Joe Masching; outer guard, August Kramer; treasurer, Herman Archinger. A banquet followed the installation.

Carrol E. King has been chosen secretary of the Elks, vice James P. Arnold, resigned. Recently elected officers were formally installed Tuesday night.

POSTMISTRESS WILL ENLIST

Miss Lillian Carlson, postmistress of Stege, has declared her intention of enlisting as a Red Cross nurse on the expiration of her term.

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NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 302-2 of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted April 4, 1917, directing this notice. Notice is hereby given that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the specifications No. 302-2 posted, and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 12th day of March, 1917, by Resolution adopting Plans, etc., No. 302-2 to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That the Alley in Block 2, Richmond Park, as shown on that official map entitled "Map of Richmond Park," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 31st day of March, 1902, from the northerly line of Barrett Avenue to the southerly line of Ripley Avenue, excluding all intersections and terminations therein contained, be graded to the official lines and grades; paved with a five (5) inch concrete base with a wearing surface consisting of asphalt and stone screenings; that redwood headers be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work, adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution No. 302-2, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 12th day of March, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent such assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk of said City, on or before 8 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 16, 1917.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible Bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of said proposal, or a bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all Statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 P. M. of said last-named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 3rd day of April, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.

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Real Estate. Insurance.

Notary Public.

255 Sixth Street.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robeson, 307 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 7th, 1917.

WILLIAM GOULART,
Administrator of the Estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.

J. O. FORD., Deputy at Richmond.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property assured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all such property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County

Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 28, 1917.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, made on the 26th day of March, 1916, in the matter of the estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said decedent, deeming it for the best interest of said estate and those interested therein so to do, will sell at private sale in one parcel to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 18th day of April, 1917, all the right, title, interest and estate of said decedent at the time of his death in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death in and to

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as lot 4 in block 17 of Meeker's Addition to Point Richmond as the said lot and block are so laid down and designated on map of Meeker's Addition on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

Cash in gold coin of the United States; 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and the balance on the confirmation of the sale by the said Superior Court. Deed and abstract at the expense of the purchaser. Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the law office of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, attorneys at law, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California, attorneys for said administrator, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated March 24th, 1917.

CHARLES E. DALEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased.

J. E. RODGERS, A. F. BRAY,
Attys. for Administrator, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, Cal.

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THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

Now that E. M. Kueffer & Co. have bought out Schram & Co., they ought to do a rushing real estate business, and probably will. The Schrams have built up a big business in that line for many years past, and Kueffer is some good rustler himself. The new ozdes at 715 Macdonald avenue are among the handsomest in the city.

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Rev. S. K. Skinner, who does a little ranching on the side, was so pleased in the stand the News took on Sharkey and the Rominger bill that he said he thought we deserved some adequate reward, and so he brought us in two whole beans, neatly wrapped in paper, with his card and compliments. Some present, that. We deposited one with the First National and one with the Mechanics', and now stand ace high at those banks.

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Around the corner on Fifth street is a Mexican tamale parlor, and no smoking is allowed in the place. That is right. Any man who cannot wait long enough to eat his meals without smoking innumerable foul-smelling cigarettes ought to be fed in a livery stable or corral.

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Over 200 men were put back at work on the big dam up San Pablo creek yesterday, and now that locality is as busy as a mining camp or army post. Looks as though we might get some water some day.

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We put in a part of yesterday in San Francisco, and saw the Examiner raise their big new flag. They had out a military band, with bugles and drums and made a big noise, and when the flag was unfurled a cheer went up, same as it would have on any such occasion, but the Examiner made most of the noise itself, and doubtless will this morning in the paper, describing it as a mighty warlike demonstration. In point of fact it was nothing of the sort, and was most decidedly peaceful and tame. Everybody is loyal, and all that, but the enthusiasm is lacking as yet. It may come later.

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If you want to see something nice, which the housewife would be tickled to death to get, look into Schrader's windows. They are swell goods, all right, and cheap at the price, with easy terms thrown in. No need of going out of Richmond to get furniture, that's sure.

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Our brother Elks have offered the government the use of their building and anything they have. Good stuff. And not to be outdone, we hereby offer the entire product of our backyard garden—and there are onions planted there, too. Nothing small about the News.

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Sharkey sidesteps the Rominger bill by saying it was not drastic enough. To the best of our knowledge and belief he never voted for a temperance measure in his life, outside of committee where it did not count.

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The next thing on the tapis is the election to vote bonds for public playgrounds and municipal bathhouse. This measure we hope will pass, as it is of great merit, but no one can tell. The people seem to be sore on all bond matters. We should have parks and playgrounds, though, and the longer it is put off the more they will cost. This is a matter that should have received attention years ago, when land was cheap. The bathhouse part of the plan will be more than self-sustaining, and pay for itself. San Rafael makes a profit of $60,000 a year out of theirs.

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If Congress passes the war measure, as it probably will, it then becomes a national law, and we are all in duty bound to obey and respect it, no matter what are feelings regarding the war. So may it be. Before the measure became a law the News fought it, as it had a right to do, but when it is passed by the Congress of the United States we are for it then, and to the finish.

CIVILIZATION AT T & D 3 DAYS

"Civilization," a stupendous photoplay production comparable with "Intollerance," "The Birth of a Nation" or "The Crisis," will be the bill at the Turner-Dahnken theater today, Friday and Saturday.

The writer witnessed this production in San Francisco last month and recommends it to the people of Richmond as something they should not miss.

The wonderful offering was secured by Manager J. H. Watson, who has taken charge of the local Turner-Dahnken house.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

Mrs. J. I. Camp left last night for Portland, Ore., to visit relatives.

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G. F. Huerer was a Point visitor yesterday.

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Mrs. Rose Curry and daughter Janice visited relatives in San Francisco this week.

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B. E. Nourse, an insurance man, was here yesterday.

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Opal and Elvert Moise of Sacramento are visiting Mrs. F. G. Little this week.

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D. L. Smith of Oakland was a visitor at the Point yesterday.

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Richmond Post and ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at Bank hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a consideration of the cemetery proposition.

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Mrs. Ira Schofield has returned from a visit of four months with her mother and other relatves in the East.

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Mrs. SophiaPeard made a business trip to San Francisco yesterday.

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The Ladies' Circle of the First Christian Church at the Point will meet today at the home of Mrs. Richard Spiersch at 2 o'clock.

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L. Garfinkle returned yesterday from Bakersfield, where he has been the past ten days on business for his firm.

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W. J. Turpin and wife went to Modesto yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Turpin's uncle.

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A shower for the benefit of the First M.E. church lunch counter will be held at the church parlors on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be a program and refreshments. The price of admission will be a cup and saucer, individual service dishes, etc. All will be welcome.

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The whist party given by Mrs. Ira Bonham, assisted by Mrs. Paul Gonner, for the benefit of the ladies of the G. A. R., yesterday was a great success. Prizes were won by Mrs. and Comrade Herrick and Mrs. Taylor.

GOOD JOKE.

San Francisco man on Joe Snelling's street car—"What fine building is that out there?"

Snelling—"That's the city hall."

S. F. Man—"Which one?"

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Vernon 7, San Francisco 5.
Oakland 3, Los Angeles 1.
Portland 9, Salt Lake 3.

The Carpenters' Union installed eight new members at their quarterly meeting last night.

Mrs. William Ellis spent the day yesterday visiting relatives in Oakland.

NEWS, 35C A MO

NOTICE.

Miss B. Deland, having bought the Nevada House, Seventh and Bissell, is not responsible for any bills contracted by Mrs. R. H. Higgins prior to April 3, 1917; also she agreed not to go into the boarding or rooming house business in the city of Richmond.

81t5 MISS B. DELAND.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 23d day of April, 1917, for the purchase for not less than par and accrued interest of "Improvement Bonds" numbered one to twenty-seven of the par value of One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-nine and 41-100 (1,589.41) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on and after the 2d day of April, 1917, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 276, for the construction of lateral sewers and outfall sewer in the Bay Shore Tract in said City of Richmond, which said resolution contained the following: "And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last instalment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the second day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1917.

(Seal) A. C. PARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Apr 5-12-19

Easter Showing

SUITS $15, $20, $25
HATS $2.00, $2.50, $3.00
SHOES $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00
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SHIRTS $1.00, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50

And you will be correctly attired.

Also we would thank you to glance at the large assortment of patterns of shirts at $1.15 in our window.

Smith & Crane
617 Macdonald Ave.

YOU ARE WELCOME

Richmond, Cal., April 4, 1917.

Editor Daily News—Sir: At the meeting of the Social Service Bureau it was decided that a letter of thanks was due for originating the idea of the potato and onion show at the Turner & Dahnken theater. We received many pounds of potatoes and onions which were promptly delivered to the needy, and thereby many children were made happy the second time with the same vegetables.

Truly yours,
C. S. GIBSON, Sec.

EAT FISH

Eat Fish the rest of the week. We have Fish Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the lowest possible prices.

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BYRN'S BARGAINS.

SNAP; corner lot one block from Macdonald; $865, including street work; $565 cash handles this.

5-room modern house, one block from Byrn's office; $2375; terms, too

Lot on Macdonald ave.; $4250; fine corner on Barrett, $1575; easy terms.

Some fine lots, close in; street work paid, $500, $600, $700; easy terms.

R. W. BYRN,
Phone 756. 911 Macdonald ave.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the proposed charter for the City of Richmond, prepared by the Board of Freeholders elected for that purpose, and filed in the office of the undersigned, may be had upon application therefor at the office of the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Richmond, in the City Hall of said City of Richmond.

(Seal.) A. C. PARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
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THE WONDERFUL NEW PRODUCT

Open a bottle of Zimmerman's varnish food, notice how entirely different it looks from any other polish product you have ever seen. Nothing like it has ever before been manufactured.

Notice how delicate it makes the surface of your furniture. This is the modern form of polish, which the women of today demand, in bottles ready to use. Renews the varnish and restores the natural color dries instantly, collects no lint or dust; eliminates scratches; leaves hard oil finish, prevents varnis cracking.

Get a bottle at 250 Sixth street News office. Try it, no matter what other you have been using. You will be more than satisfied. Price 25 cents.

ZIMMERMAN'S VARNISH FOOD
For Your Furniture.
Manufactured by Arthur Zimmerman & Co.

LET MAYERS DO IT.

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit to be made to look like new, let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidentally, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information phone Richmond 452. tf

MUMPS AT STANDARD

Several of the employes of the Standard in one of the departments have been hit with the mumps the past few days, and yesterday it began to look like an epidemic. Two or three of the employes keeled over and had to be taken to the medical department for treatment. Their throats were swabbed out and they will be given a second dose today.

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Warner's Double Skirt Corsets will not stretch around the hips; they are designed to confine the body there without adding to the weight at the top.

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